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1. Former airfield of Oschatz (N 52/E 71):

a. No essential changes in the occupation of the airfield were observed. A tank column of tanks and trucks passed through the town on 12 April 1950, another column on 14 April 1950. The first column consisted of six T34 tanks and five trucks, the second column of four tanks and four trucks. They presumably went to the tank training area near Zeit-hain for record firing. Similar movements were pre-viously observed.

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2. Schloss Wernsdorf near Oschatz:

a. A Soviet hospital was in the eastern section of the castle. About 600 patients can be accommodated there. The soldiers in the hospital were estimated at 200 to 250.

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

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b. The remaining section of the castle housed the Hubertusburg Landesanstalt.

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 Comment: The tanks observed in Oschatz presumably belonged to the 23rd Tank Div which is stationed there. The tanks probably went to the Zeithain training area for short exercises or record firing. The marking seen on the tanks is known as a tactical symbol of First Gds Mecz Army units. 

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